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In re Application of  
Reink Pohlmann  
Application No. 08/916,106  
Filed: August 21, 1997  
Attorney Docket No.: 701

**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition filed July 30, 2003 and the subsequent request filed January 4, 2007 under 37 CFR 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment for the above-identified application.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **GRANTED**.

The application was held abandoned on December 14, 1999, for failure to timely file corrected drawings in response to the Notice of Allowability mailed September 13, 1999. Accordingly, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed May 25, 2000.

Petitioner asserts that 3 sheets of drawings were filed October 4, 1999 and has submitted, inter alia, a copy of the drawings and a post card receipt date stamped October 4, 1999 by the USPTO as proof of timely response to the Notice of Allowability mailed September 13, 1999. No petition fee is necessary and none has been charged.

This matter will be referred to the Publishing Division.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned  
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